

Amendments To The Specification:

In the substitute Specification, please amend paragraph [0024] bridging pages 11 and 12 as follows:

[0024] FIG 5 shows a system comprising the combined use of a web server 70 with automation functionality, an automation device 93, and a conventional web server 95 without automation functionality. A web server 70 comprising the automation module 72 is connected to the internet 80 via a connection 76 and the web server's TCP/IP stack 77. The automation module 72 integrated into the web server additionally has direct access by means of the connection 75 to the real-time communication level of the real-time Ethernet. A real-time Ethernet connection 90 78 between the TCP/IP stack 77 of the web server 70 and the TCP/IP stack 91 of an automation device 93 is used for communication by means of a TCP/IP-based real-time Ethernet protocol. The conventional automation device 93 is coupled to its TCP/IP stack 91 via a connection 92 82. FIG 5 also shows a conventional web server 95 without automation functionality which is coupled to the internet 80 by means of its TCP/IP stack 94.